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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON VISIT OF GATT DIRECTOR GENERAL LONG

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1. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL GARDNER PATTERSON, WHO WILL ACCOMPANY LONG ON WASHINGTON APPOINTMENTS, TOLD US HE THINKS LONG DOES NOT HAVE ANY SINGLE PARTICULAR PIECE OF BUSINESS IN MIND FOR DISCUSSION IN WASHINGTON, BUT WILL SEEK GENERAL APPRAISAL OF U. S. SITUATION AND ATTITUDES AS RELATED TO MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. THIS WOULD INCLUDE APPRAISAL OF STRENGTH OF PROTECTIONIST SENTIMENT, PROBABILITIES RE SCHEDULE FOR HANDLING OF U. S. TRADE LEGISLATION AND CONTENT OF WHAT MAY EMERGE, RELATION OF ARTICLE 24:6 NEGOTIATIONS WITH EC TO MTN, AND WHAT PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MAY BE EXPECTED TO ACCOMPLISH. LONG ALSO IS LIKELY TO ASK WHAT ADMINISTRATION HAS IN MIND IN RECENT SPEECHES REFERRING TO NEED FOR REFORM OF GATT RULES. HE THINKS LONG ALSO MAY QUERY SENIOR PEOPLE

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ABOUT TEXTILES, ESPECIALLY HOW FIRMLY ATTACHED U. S. IS TO
OBTAINING A MULTILATERAL SOLUTION PRIOR TO LAUNCHING MTN THIS FALL.

2. SECRETARIAT AGRICULTURE DIVISION ALSO TELLS US THEY THINK
LONG IS LIKELY TO PROBE LEGISLATIVE PROSPECTS AND U. S. INTENT IN
24:6 NEGOTIATIONS. ANOTHER POINT OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO LONG
IS CURRENT U. S. ASSESSMENT OF PROSPECTS FOR DELAING WITH
AGRICULTURE IN MTN; HE WILL WANT TO KNOW IF THERE IS ANY NEW
ELEMENT OF FLEXIBILITY IN U. S. TRADITIONAL ATTITUDE TOWARD
COMMODITY AGREEMENTS.

3. LONG, WHO IS IN PARIS, WILL RETURN TUESDAY NIGHT AND WE WILL
ASK HIM THEN IF THERE ARE PARTICULAR SUBJECTS HE WILL WISH TO RAISE.
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